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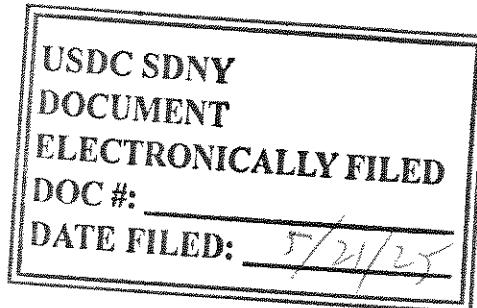
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**MEMO ENDORSED**  
May 20, 2025

**Via ECF and Email**

Honorable Lewis A. Kaplan  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Thomas Brandenstein  
24 Cr. 121 (LAK)



Dear Judge Kaplan,

We write with respect to the status conference scheduled for Thursday, May 22, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. and to request a two-week adjournment.

Late last week, the defense received a written plea agreement from the Government. The defense requires time to review the agreement with Mr. Brandenstein and determine whether he requires the assistance of a German interpreter to understand any of its terms. To facilitate this process, the defense respectfully submits that a two-week adjournment of the status conference is warranted. The Government, by AUSA Mitzi Steiner, consents to this application.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/  
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*Adjourning to 6/10/25 at 4pm  
This is due to the fact  
including 6/10/25. It - includes  
of further out weigh the interests  
of the public and the defendant  
in a speedy trial for reasons  
unficit above.*

SO ORDERED

*Lewis A. Kaplan, US DJ*

*5/21/25*